(b) to (d) As per the results of the 55th Round conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) in 1999-2000, the labour force is 270.39 million and employment is 250.89 million in the rural areas. There is no distribution of this Rural Work force among different sectors. In Agriculture Sector, however, around 190.94 million employment was there in 1999-2000.

Success of villages around Chitrakoot in Madhya Pradesh

908. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 80 villages around Chitrakoot in Madhya Pradesh have zero unemployment, poverty, malnutrition and zero legal suits;

(b) if so, what is the secret of this exemplary achievement and what is the *modus operandi;* and

(c) what is the per capita income of these 80 villages, and from what source?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Allotment of houses to orphan and destitute Children under IAY

909. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for allotment of Indira Awas Yojana houses for orphan and destitute children nurtured in State recognized institutions is under consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is implemented in the rural areas of all the States except Delhi and Chandigarh. The assistance under IAY is provided to eligible BPL families of Schedule Cast/Scheduled Tribe and non-Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe BPL families including eligible orphans of rural areas. There is no scheme to provide houses under Indira Awaas Yojana to orphan and destitute children of the State recognized institutions.